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Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer in east and central portions tonight.

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Fields Recommends $75,000,000 Bond Issue

ROAD THIS WAY RECOGNIZED AS MAIN HIGHWAY

Meeting at Ashville Last Week Votes Plus Chief Route From Middlewest—Keep Teams Busy on Corbin Detour

CITIES ON ROUTE GETTING MUCH VALUABLE PUBLICITY

HARROGATE Tenn Jan 8—The new Cumberland Trail constructed through here was recognized as the main highway between the middlewest and the south at a meeting of all the road boards of commissioners committees and the representative of the North Carolina State Highway Commission at Asheville N C Wednesday the result of 11 months effort on the part of N Buckner and Charlie O'Connor, they reported here

Last summer there were 500000 tourists in Asheville 100000 of whom traveled in motor It is certain that a large per cent came through this town according to Charlie O'Connor field engineer of the Asheville Western Carolina Motor Club and in part will be placed at all roads cut and confusing point from Chicago Detroit Cincinnati Lexington Lebanon Knoxville Asheville to Spartanburg Etc

The sum of $700000 was raised recently in North Carolina $10000 of which will be used for advertising this year to the large volume of tourists that are expected through this coming year

Forty teams will be assembled in the weather permits and will be put on the road between here and Corbin Twenty or thirty workmen are expected to do the surfacing of the entire stretch between here and Woodbine A permanent maintenance camp will be started sometime this month at Wilton

Every town from Cumberland Gap to Knoxville has joined the association

Mr O'Connor stated that Ed Worley one of the most active in the publicity men of Mount Etna considered the movement started by the Kiwanis club of Bardstown Pineville Middlesboro and Corbin one of the greatest co-operative civic works ever started in the history of any small organization Practically nothing from such a force Mr O'Connor says will give Harrogate and the other town in the association a boost that larger towns would be willing to pay thousands of dollars for in the favorable publicity that we will get

WILL MEND EAST END WORN PLACES

Property Owners Not Liable for Damage to Paving—Cold Weather Handicaps Work

Worn places on the paving on East Cumberland avenue will be mended without additional expense to property owners according to the contractor company representatives The state opening the road to traffic will probably be responsible for damages

Work on the East End streets is still in progress though the men are handicapped by the cold weather Just from the culvert excavations at the intersection has become solidly frozen this condition making removal of it impossible

Construction of a culvert from Eleventh street to the creek is now in progress The culvert from Fitzpatrick avenue by the end of the Bennett Dunn garage has been completed as has also that across Cumberland avenue at the intersection of Fitzpatrick The state has guaranteed permission to construct another outlet for the water at this point and work on it will begin soon The additional culvert is necessary to adequately dispose of the enormous volume of water there in rainy weather

DR M S BOARD REVENUE AGENT FOR STATE AT LARGE

Associated Press

FRANKFORT, Jan 8—The state tax commission today elected Dr Milton S Board, of Louisville, as state revenue agent for the state at large

DORMITORIES AT L. M. U. ARE NOW ALL FILLED UP

Fifty New Students at Echo Hall This Term Crowd Facilities—Report Grant Lee Dining Room For Boys

PLAN WELL EQUIPPED GYMNASIUM FOR SCHOOL

HARROGATE Tenn Jan 8—All available room at Lincoln Memorial University have been filled up to receive 50 new students who registered here at the beginning of the winter term January 3 Practically all of the old student have returned but the enrollment is such that all of the dormitories are completely filled with three extent to which an overflow of several rooms on the third floor of the conservatory have been equipped to care for the girls Norton Hall the girls dormitory being filled to capacity Sue Grant Lee and Tennessee Hall are filled to overflowing it has been necessary to equip some rooms at Avery the recitation hall, to accommodate the boys

Because of the crowded condition in the central dining room it has been necessary to reopen Grant Lee dining hall for the new students The boys in the college department and third and fourth year academy eat at Grant Lee all the girls and the opportunity school and first and second year academy boys continue to board at the central dining hall

According to W H Thomas head of the Manual Art department, a greatly increased number of boys will be working in the woodworking department in a month or so The addition to the Hubbard memorial building, which is in process of construction, when finished will mean the further extension of the self-help opportunities for the boys The new laundry which has been built will be ready for use as soon as the machinery is installed

Since its President R O Matthews elected short time and well equipped gymnasium will be built in the University not a temporary structure will not built, as it was first planned instead a steel 60x90 feet has been secured a floor will be built in it and it will be used by the boys as a first class court

A new superintendent for the University farm of 50 acres comes from Doyle Mr McMore will take the place of Emmett Cox who will remain to operate his own farm in Powells Valley Mr McMore is now attending the short course at Agricultural College at the University of Tennessee

The class schedule which begins at 7 o'clock in the morning has begun again after the holidays And the cycle of going to school moves round once more

FLOYD GILBERT WILL BE HEARD SATURDAY MORNING

The case of Floyd Gilbert, charged with shooting and wounding Tom Manning, Trotty night has been continued until Saturday morning, owing to the inability of the prosecution, witness to be present at the preliminary hearing It is thought that Manning will be able to appear in police court by that time

LOCAL METROPOLITAN OFFICE HAS BEST RECORD IN COUNTRY

Approximately $2000000 worth of business was done by the Middlesboro office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company during 1923 according to W R Estep, manager Included in this district are Pineville, Harlan Lynch and Benham

This record is the best made by an district in the United States in Canada and was accomplished by comparatively few agents, the manager stated

Plans are being made shortly to enlarge the field Corbin, Williamsburg and Jellico will be added to the district

The business of 1923 included ordinary life and group insurance Among the latter class are the Log Mountain Climax, Long Branch and Mahan Jellico coal companies In addition to the insurance and nursing service the local office has distributed several thousand pamphlets on scarlet fever and is now giving out literature on measles

Where Nearly 40 Were Killed

Here is one of the buildings of the Corn Product Refining Company at Pekin, Ill., following the explosion which killed twenty and injured forty persons Fire followed the blast and destroyed the plant entailing a loss estimated at several millions of dollars

TENNESSEE STARTS MC ADOO CAMPAIGN

Assemble at Nashville Today—McAdoo Urges Jackson Speech In Public Affairs

Associated Press

NASHVILLE Jan 8—Supporters of William Gibbs McAdoo expected to assemble here today to launch a campaign to have nominated and elected a state delegation to the democratic convention Nine votes in McAdoo's own state of Tennessee and all of one-third of the united district are said to be pledged to Andrew Jackson Democratic leaders will begin the campaign with a dinner tonight at which Senator Kenneth McKellar will be the principal speaker

FIRST CHURCH GAME TONIGHT

High School Team Scrimmages With Corbin Five at Y M C A Floor

The Pine Church Basketball team will be placed at the high school gymnasium tonight at 7 o'clock when the Presbyterians will play the Papists and the Christian will play the North Methodists

Coach Kilpatrick will referee this scrimmage games Admission for the game will be 25 and 50 cents There will be no intermission as the first half of the second game will start as soon as the first half of the first is over These games promise a great deal of interest and good attendance at all of the games is expected

The first game of the year played Saturday night at Middlesboro Y M C A floor Middlesboro High School out of town rivals, considering the weather, was out to see the game It started low but in a little while there was no doubt the score Corbin only made two field goals and Middlesboro played all the substitutes Russell Brown at forward made the most points but the guards played excellent defensive The whole game was rough one

Coach Kilpatrick says they will try to have a Pineville game for the high school here every Friday night Manchester will probably play here next Friday night A schedule being worked out provides for one here with the best team of Kentucky and Tennessee

LEFT AND HARBAN CASES ON COURT APPEALS DOCKET

The following cases appear on the Court of Appeals docket recently announced

Black Mountain Corporation v Kelly, Harlan Appellant filed powers of attorney and affidavit Supersedeas bond executed

T C Hughes as R O Campbell Coal Co, Bell Appellee filed brief with notice Supersedeas bond of lower court filed by agreement

Expert Declares 1924 Wages and Living Costs Will Rise

CHICAGO Jan 8—Dispatch

Such is the cry of 1924 in the positions of business executives, writes that the cost of living interpreted by Herbert P Gillette famous expert and editor of Engineering and Contracting

The cost of living to the average consumer may go to the high point of 1920 The rise will not run toward the end of the year especially as there is a sharply upward trend with many commodities with the labor cost will be the deciding factor and is entirely unsettled

Two of the elements at will bring about the

Wage Factor

One is the fact that the buying power of the wage earner now is equal to the value which is predicted for 1924 The average of wages in the United States has been placed at 100 per cent

The second element is the steady influx of gold There has been a big annual increase of nearly 1 per cent our total money and there is more on hand in the United States than ever before in 1913

While that all 1923 prices are 1 per cent above those in 1913 and there is 13 per cent more currency per capita in circulation The gold will drive prices up to that level

Here is the result which has been reached by application to the history of business back for more than 50 years The annual wage is 20 times the per capita money in the United States

It may go 15 per cent higher and 15 per cent lower in bad, but 20 is the average ratio The per capita money level at present is high, and getting higher

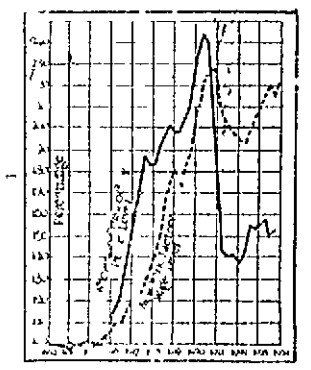

Diagram covering the years since the beginning of the war period showing relative trends of whole sale commodity prices for the six countries and of factory wages for New York state Wages in general have not risen as high as the New York curve but are at all events 20 per cent lower the gold level means that today's prices of wages it must be close to the basic year, there is 100 per cent in the commodity price curve the base year is 1913 and in the wage curve 1914

Price Increase

Gillette declares manufacturers should avoid over production in established staple lines and seek to develop new related fields Wage earners and salaried persons, on the other hand, says Gillette should insist upon 1924 giving them a share in its profit and should get into the favorable real estate market to buy homes

Due to increased efficiency of methods and large acreage farmers have choked their market and strangled their own property They left the farms at the rate of 20 per cent of their total number during the last decade, and I think probably the rate of decrease will continue during the next decade But don't weep over it In the city and the cities can absorb that population without overbalance or disturbance of production

SHOT

Courtland S Dines (above) Denver society man was shot by Horace A Greer chauffeur of Mabel Normand The shooting took place in Hollywood at Dines home

RORY HUNTSMAN G O P. LEADER

Allen County Man Unanimously Named – Capitol Crowded With Visitors

Associated Press

FRANKFORT, Jan 8—Representative Rory Huntsman of Allen county today was unanimously elected minority floor leader of the republican caucus The capitol was crowded with visitors at the opening session of the legislature today

Masons Confer Degrees on Two

Pineville Lodge No 661 F & A M of Middlesboro, Monday night conferred the E A degree on John W Bates, and the F C degree on H G Chappell

GOVERNOR OUTLINES PROPOSED USES FOR WHICH HE WOULD SUBMIT MEASURES TO PEOPLE

BOOSTING ROAD BOND ISSUE HERE

Local Chairman Appointed to Create Interest—Women Taking Hand

Plans for boosting the proposed $75000000 road bond issue in order that the people may become sufficiently interested in it to pass it if it is submitted to citizen of Kentucky are being made by local organization

J R Ramey coal road chairman of Bell county state he will soon confer with C J Ramey, district chairman for the purpose of getting the plans in better shape Maps showing the primary road system will be publicly displayed

I see no reason why every man and woman in this section of the state should not be heartily in favor of the proposition when it is put to a vote, declared Mr Ramey Good roads are badly needed in the part of the state and the boys in the honor make our thoroughfares the equal of any in Kentucky

Efforts to interest the women of the state in the issue through their organizations are being made Mrs R L Mullins representing the Woman's Club in the good roads fight Mrs D S Hinks, club president is in receipt of a letter from Miss C M Bayless, state president, requesting that the sale of the good roads postal cards be conducted by the children under the auspices of the local organization

The Kentucky League of Women Voters is also taking firm stand for the passage of the measure Letters have been received by local members of the organization asking that they be present at the joint meeting of the Senate and House of representatives Monday at which the question will be considered

With all these forces already at work and with the systematic campaign in favor of good roads which will be conducted in this state there is little doubt that voters of this section will be almost unanimous in their approval of the bill

COOLIDGE DEFENDS MELLON MEASURE

Says Garner Program Discourages Business Enterprise—Garner Seeks Relief of Small Tax Payer

Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan 8—It was announced today at the White House that President Coolidge regards the sur tax provision of the Garner democratic tax program as disregarding the principle that the government should encourage the investment of capital in business enterprises rather than in tax free securities Meanwhile Representative Garner said today his tax revision plan would yield $400000000 more annually than the Mellon plan and at the same time give greater relief to small tax payers

EXPLOSION OF OVERHEATED STOVE CAUSES THIRD FIRE

Another fire resulted yesterday from an overheated stove thus making the third fire toll of the recent cold weather and the eighth call on the fire department since the holiday season

The fire yesterday was at a small oil house on the L & N yards The firemen were called and extinguished the blaze with buckets of water The damage was slight

CONTINUE CASE W GASTINEAU ACCUSED OF SELLING "JAKE"

The case of Wallace Gastineau, who is charged with selling 'Jake' to John Allen, 18, has been continued until Monday The city judge and prosecuting attorney will look up late decisions in order to be well acquainted with the law regarding such cases

The case is considered important here being a precedent in the prosecution of venders of extracts having alcoholic content

Bonds Would Get $50,000,00, Schools and Institutions Most of Rest—Provides for Fund to Pay Interest

WANTS ABOLITION OF COUNTY OIL INSPECTORS

Associated Press

FRANKFORT, Jan 8—Governor William J Fields today delivered a message to the legislature recommending submission to the people of a $75000000 bond issue and would apply $25000000 each to primary and high schools, the University of Kentucky penal, charitable and corrective institution $2000000 to white normal schools, $1000000 to negro normal schools, $100000 to the deaf and dumb institute $150000 to the blind institute, $150000 to the tuberculosis sanitarium $400000 to the basic topographic survey, 6000000 to the public debt and $50000000 to good roads

The bonds must be charged against the fund created for the payment of interest and retirement of bonds at maturity the governor declared He says the sources of revenue are ample and include three cents from the general fund automobile license tax, three cents a gallon on gasoline tax, which he said he recommended, and other sources of revenue, among which he enumerates a tax on firearms He recommends the abolition of the county oil inspectors which he said, imposed a burden on the ultimate consumer the creation of an executive secretary to the State Highway Commission at a salary of $4000 a year gives the commission power to remove any official or employee of the road department make the governor an ex officio member of the road department without voting power equitable distribution of road funds throughout the state on road mileage and on taxable property basis recommends liquidation of the state $8000000 floating indebtedness without delay urges that the state advance money to poor counties for the erection and equipment of primary and high schools on easy repayment plans, and asks the construction of proper buildings for four white and two negro normal schools

The governor notes that the University of Kentucky needs class rooms and dormitories and should be able to care for 5,000 students and asserts the deaf and dumb institutes accommodations are wholly insufficient He also declares the reform schools are wholly inadequate and asserts the asylum for the insane is a fire trap and a disgrace to the State

ASK CITY HELP FOR HEALTH UNIT

County Court Will Continue Health Work, Seek Outside Help to Finance It

Action of the fiscal court yesterday at regular meeting in Pineville provided for the continuance of the good work done by Dr George Hays, county health officer during the past year

The court, in making this provision decided to call upon Middlesboro and Pineville, the two places most benefitted by the health work, to help finance this health work When the health work was first established state and federal aid were given in helping the county finance it Both of these, the court brought out, have withdrawn their support and the county has to bear the burden alone 'Help must come from another source or the work may have to be discontinued another year.

It was also brought out that Dr Hays was working single-handed, assisted some times by Miss Marx, local Red Cross nurse and Miss Driesbach Pineville charity nurse However, the county health work is entirely apart from the work of either of these nurses, and the fiscal court believes Dr. Hays should have a special assistant If money from the Pineville and Middlesboro people can be obtained to supplement funds already available.

Claims were allowed and several other routine matters were taken up by the court.

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A THOUGHT

Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.—Ps. 91:5, 6.

The only inheritance I have received from any ancestors is a soul incapable of fear.—Julian.

PREPARATIONS FOR GOOD ROADS ISSUE

Southern Kentucky, long neglected in the matter of good roads, is preparing to bend its initial efforts to have the proposed bare bond issue submitted to the vote of the people and to pile up a big vote in its favor if the question comes to a vote.

Arguments in favor of good roads should not be necessary. Miles and miles of impassable roads in this section, a condition that forms a barrier between city and county and renders commercial and friendly intercourse impossible, constitute the most impressive pleas for the issue.

There are sections, perhaps, where good roads have already become a reality and it is reasonable to suppose that many citizens whose immediate desires in this respect have been satisfied will oppose the issue. This makes it all the more important that every person in this section aid in the campaign to put the issue across, for the full voting strength to rally at the polls when the proposition reaches this stage.

Political and other organizations are preparing to use their influence toward a success culmination for the good roads plan. In the dire need for better roads, partisan and sectional issues are forgotten. The good roads platform is a common ground where all progressive Kentuckians meet.

There are only two views to take of this matter. We are either for good roads or against them, for progress or against it.

Let's begin now to boost the good roads proposition until we get an opportunity to make it a reality by the one right that is never denied—the ballot.

CONGRESSMAN ROBSION

Congressman Robsion has not made any announcement as to standing for reelection next year but his friends say he will at the proper time declare himself for reelection.

He has made a splendid record of service to all the people of his district and the Nation. In the present Congress he has been made chairman of the important Pension Committee of the House. This is the first time a Congressman of the 11th District has been chairman of a committee of the House. This honor came to Mr. Robsion because of the service, experience and ability and he can continue in this position as long as he is a member of Congress. He is next to the chairman of the committee of Good Roads, Mines and Education. As a member of the Good Roads Committee, he introduced the Federal Aid Good Roads Bill and has charge of it on the floor of the House, and helped to pass it. Under this law millions of Federal aid have come to Kentucky and good roads are being built throughout our district, but greater benefits will come to us from this good roads law in the years to come. Mr. Robsion helped to pass the Pension and Compensation laws for the soldiers of all our wars and their dependents. He has given personal attention to every soldier and his relatives who needed his help. He has helped to bring good fortune to thousands of soldiers and their dependents in his district. He has been a real friend to all the soldiers. They could not find a truer or more active friend. Everybody who writes or calls upon Congressman Robsion gets a prompt reply and all the help he can give them. He has fought every move in Congress to injure the coal mining industry. He has in this way helped the miners and all our people. He came from the common people and has always remained loyal and true to them. The record shows him voting always on the side of the great common people and for those measures that represent the best interests of the mountain people. He now has the experience and the influence in Congress and we know he can be and will be of more service to the district than any new untried man. Why swap horses? This is an important session of Congress, many great questions are before it.—Harlan Enterprise.

Tom Sims Says

Here's Leap Year news from London. Prince of Wales is preparing for a trip to South Africa.

A Chicago boy of five who can play a saxaphone needs spanking.

Washington has a crime wave: a real crime wave, not Congress.

More London Leap Year news. Girl of 17 married a man of 71.

This 1924 looks like a bad year for celebrities, but then every year is bad for celebrities.

Cop says Babe Ruth, ball player, was speeding. Babes in the wood had nothing on Babe in a car.

Irvin Cobb, writer, is wanted by a Texas game warden, perhaps for shooting dice out of season.

Cop says Jack Dempsey's dad had some booze, a brave cop.

Judge Landis must decide if a player's wife is a necessity. Judge is married. So that's decided.

General Wood's son says investing in Wall Street is his own business. Yes, but it's a bad business.

Scotti got decorated for being in Metropolitan Opera 25 years. It does take a brave man.

There's one nice thing about movie celebrity scandals. We are always getting brand new ones.

Microbes, say experts in Cincinnati, are being eradicated. Well, it's the microbes' fault.

Indications are that 1924 will be a hum dinger, except for those who make it a ho-hum, dinger.

Boston phone company will occupy a new building soon if moving men don't get the wrong number.

Scientists decide man is the ape's cousin. We heard a girl say he was the goat's eyebrows.

Here's Leap Year news from Siam. King wants to abolish his harem.

Fire interrupted a Boston wedding. But it went out. That's more than the bride-groom can do now.

Auto guards are being placed around Seattle fire plugs, when pedestrians need them most.

Here's good Leap Year news. More single men than women in this country. But be careful.

Marcus Loew says million-dollar movies are through. We say not until all press agents are shot.

New Ford project will spend $150,000,000. Henry slings naughts about as if they came from doughnuts.

Cap Zeeder, of parts, has been a sailor 60 years, so should he made official Congress cusser.

Meteor hit a house in Long Beach, Calif. Maybe it wanted to get into the movies.

A San Francisco liberty bond thief can't get liberty or bond.

Alaska is a nice territory, but we do wish she would make her weather stay at home.

Only a few more shopping weeks before spring.

Cops arrested seven bootleggers in St. Louis. The report doesn't say why they were arrested.

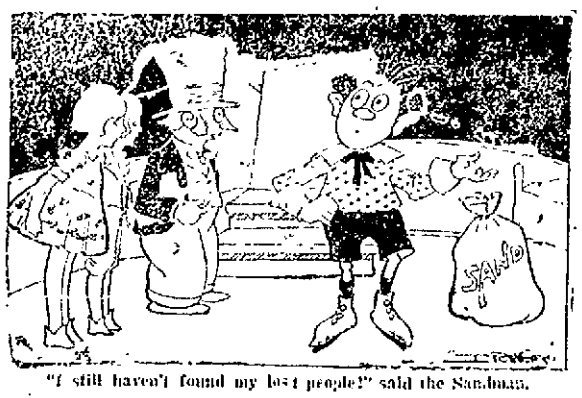
I Had No Hold on Him

I doff my gray fedora
To Uncle Rodman Rabbitt:
He's smoked cigars for 20 years
And never got the habit.
—Ohio Sun Dial.

Adventures of The Twins

By Olive Roberts Barton

THE MYSTERY



"I still haven't found my lost people!" said the Sandman.

Nancy and Nick and Daddy Gander helped Mister Sandman to sweep up his slipped sand. Daddy Gander got his magic dustpan and Nancy found where the old Shoe Woman kept her broom and they soon had every grain of it up.

They didn't guess for one minute that the greatest damage of all had been done quite outside the Old Shoe House. They didn't know that when the sand tickled their noses and every one of them had sneezed his head off nearly, that a great many grains had floated out of the patch door-way and and over the house tops to the house that Jack built. And that the party that Jack and Jill were giving had come to a sudden end.

Mister Piper, Tom's father, who was blowing out his cheeks like apples and playing a merry jig on his pipe, suddenly let his head sink on his breast and began to snore.

The three fiddlers brought by King Cole, suddenly stopped their bows, their fiddles fell from their chins, and their heads dropped over like ten pins.

King Cole himself dancing with the Queen of Hearts, was making a gorgeous bow when the sleepy sand struck him in the eye, and he sank in a heap at her feet—sound asleep. The Queen herself, ready for a curtsy, gave one yawn and fell back into a rocking chair, dead to the world.

And every one of the Daddy Gander Land people from the Crooked Man to the Sprats, fell asleep at Jack and Jill's party. The Old Shoe Woman and her children among them.

Jack and Jill and Missez John, too, fell asleep still looking for the missing pies that the Twins had gone to hunt. Missez John in the pantry, Jill in the kitchen and Jack in the cellar. For the house that Jack built was a very complete one indeed.

Well, after the Old Shoe Woman's house had been swept clean, Daddy Gander and the Sandman and the Twins got their wits together.

"I still haven't found my lost people!" said the Sandman.

"And we still haven't found the lost pies," said Daddy Gander. "And if we don't find them, Jack's party will be spoiled. How can they end a party without refreshments? There is no other way to end a party. And the part will go on and on all night. Something must be done."

"Let's go back," suggested Nick.

"That's a good idea!" nodded the Sandman. "Maybe I can persuade the old Shoe Woman's children to come home to bed anyway."

So off they went.

And you know what they saw when they got there. Every smile sound as sound asleep as mummies.

But they saw something more, for when they rushed back to the kitchen there was every pie and every cake and the ice cream frozen and everything right in the cupboard where Missez John had put them.

"Well, well, well! What a topsy-turvy place this is!" cried poor Daddy Gander. "A little while ago we had a lot of pies and no people. I hope you are satisfied, Mister Sandman."

There was a mystery! And they were soon to find it out!

(To Be Continued.)

RADIO PROGRAM TO BE BROADCASTED TONIGHT

By Associated Press

CKAC—Montreal, (Eastern, 430) Silent.

DEAL—Pullman, Wash., (Pacific, 3361, 7:30 p. m., Talks by Faculty Members, guitar and piano.

KFI—Los Angeles, (Pacific, 1021), 6:45 p. m., Stories, Concert; 10, Dance Music.

KDKA—E. Pittsburgh, (Eastern, 326), 6:30 p. m., Orchestra; 7:45, Children's period, 8:15, address; 8:30, Concert.

KYW—Chicago, (Central, 536), 6:30 p. m., bedtime story; 8, concert; 9:05, Book Reviews; 10, Midnight Review; 11, theatre program; 1 a. m., orchestra.

KSD—St. Louis, (Central, 546), 7 p. m., Program; 11, Dance music.

WRAP—Fort Worth, (Central, 476), 7:30 p. m., Concert, 9:30, orchestra.

WBZ—Springfield, Mass., (Eastern, 337), 7 p. m., Humorous program; 7:30 Children's hour; Farmers' period; Story for Grown ups.

WGR—Buffalo, (Eastern, 319), 6:30 p. m., Dance program; 9, Concert; 11:30, Dance program.

WHAS—Louisville, (Central, 400), 7:30, Concert.

WHN—New York, (Eastern, 360), 7:30 p. m., Orchestra; 8:15, Concert; 9:30, Orchestra, 11:30, Entertainment.

WLAC—Minneapolis and St. Paul, (Central, 417), 8:15 p. m., Orchestra program.

WLW—Cincinnati, (Central 360), 8 p. m., Band artists.

WMC—Memphis, (Central, 500), silent.

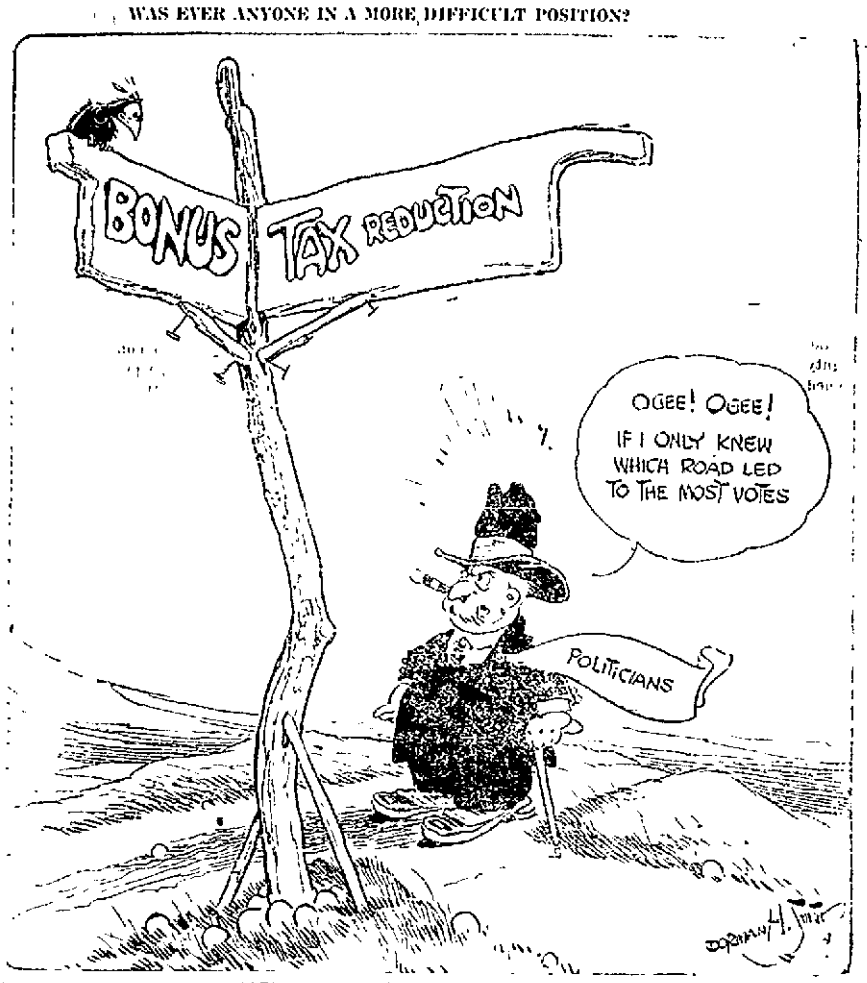
WOR—Newark, (Eastern, 405), 6:15 p. m., Prima donna; 10, dance; 8:30, dance lessons; 9:15, concert; 9:45, Prima donna; 10, dance music.

WOS—Jefferson City, (Central, 440), 8 p. m., dance music.

WTAM—Cleveland, (Eastern, 390), 8 p. m., concert.

WWJ—Detroit, (Eastern, 517) 7, Orchestra; Soloists.

WAS EVER ANYONE IN A MORE DIFFICULT POSITION?



Your Health

Bright's Disease

Many people imagine they have Bright's disease if any trouble develops in the back or region of the kidneys. The fear is often groundless. In fact more people have probably developed the Bright's disease habit, through reading patent medicine advertisements which try to make you believe there is something wrong, than in any other way.

The only sure way to convince yourself and be sure you are on the right track is to have a health examination, at least once a year, by a real physician.

Bright's disease, sometimes termed nephritis, may have its grip on you, and yet for years you may go along wondering what is the trouble.

If you have severe attacks of what is generally termed nervousness, during which you may have "dizzy spells" or sick headaches, have an examination at once. Don't blunder along trying to diagnose your condition.

Preventing Bright's disease is comparatively easy. The records of many states show a decrease during the past six years. Drinking alcoholic liquors and improper foods may be said to cause 85 per cent of this trouble. Over-eating of proteins in meats should be avoided. A vegetable diet is always a great check in warding off Bright's disease.

Some time ago I wrote of the help a fasting program would bring about. If you have any doubts about your kidney condition, try the rest or fasting program. It relieves the work of the kidneys and sets up a renewal of workable reserve strength.

Prevention of this trouble is greatly aided by being a good water drinker. If the kidneys are kept active and not overloaded with waste, your chance of escaping this disease is good.

"THE OLD HOMESTEAD" ON ITS 37TH ANNUAL TOUR

"Forever you may wander there's no place like home." See what the home life of the New England farmer was like a generation ago, by spending the evening at the Manning Theatre, Friday, Jan. 11th where Denman Thompson's "The Old Homestead" now on its thirty-seventh annual tour, will be presented by Augustus Piton, Inc., the same as when your grand-parents were alive.

The characters, taken from the life of New Hampshire, which Denman Thompson loved really, never fail to interest. Mr. Thompson took the people of his door yard and made them interesting on the stage. Walter Ayers will be seen here in the role of Joshua Whitcomb, the kindly, crude-appearing, rube-like figure who is really wiser than he looks, radiating good humor, and homely philosophy that solve the problems confronting him, always to a happy conclusion. Harry Barker and Oscar Sidney, as Cy Prime and Seth Perkins, the two "old boys," who amuse in their comical and childish arguments. Rene D'Arcy as dear old Aunt Matilda, Margaret Farrel as Rickety Ann the girl from the poorhouse and many others in the wonderful characters of this grand old play, which takes you on a trip back to your childhood days in rural communities.

BY BERTON BRALEY

THE AIR MAIL

No hunting's allowed in the Service,
Although we could stunt if we chose;
But our pilots' copper-lined nerve is
For other requirements than those.
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We buck through the fog or the hail;
Our stunt is to go-and keep going,
We're carrying Uncle Sam's mail!

At midday you'll hear our planes humming
And see them, perhaps, in the sky,
At midnight our motors are drumming
As steadily onward we fly.
We swoop over forest and mountain,
We swoop over river and vale,
We've got to be guys you can count on,
We're carrying Uncle Sam's mail.

Height records? We fret not about 'em,
Speed records? They're not in our line,
And yet we move swiftly without 'em,
On schedule, rain, snow or shine.
The eagle and hawk lag behind us
Along our aerial trail,
Look up when we're due—you will find us,
We're carrying Uncle Sam's mail.

TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN MARK STRUBLE AND MRS. JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT

"I would like to speak to Mrs. John Alden Prescott."

"This is Mrs. Prescott speaking."

"Mrs. Prescott, this is Mr. Mark Struble with whom you had conversation yesterday."

"Good morning, Mr. Struble."

"Good morning. I have just had a cable from Mr. Whitney, Mrs. Prescott. He is much exercised over the whole matter of our conference. He will not hear to any kind of prosecution that will in the least make you any trouble. Said he would rather spend the entire value of the pearls than have you worry. Consequently I have come to the conclusion that the best way to settle the matter is to buy the pearl from the man.

"I am sure, Mr. Struble, that Mrs. Ellington would be perfectly able to make the right kind of bargain. I will write her immediately. How much shall I tell her is the maximum price to pay for it? The man asks ten thousand dollars but I think he would take the price of the pearl. I am very much chagrined that Karl has to have this trouble and expense over something he thought was going to make me very happy."

"He seems to feel, Mrs. Prescott, that he was entirely to blame. Ever since he was a little boy he has had the obsession that the pearls belonged to you and instead of going to your mother and telling her the whole story and abiding by her decision, he seems to have taken up some romantic plan suggested by your younger sister, and now he feels that the matter has gone too far to make the explanations that should have to be made all around.

"Personally I would think five thousand dollars might be paid without any compunction for the pearl. You might have your necklace appraised and get at some decision as to what one pearl would be worth. Of course you must understand that for a necklace of pearls one has also to pay for perfectly matched and colored gems.

"However, Mr. Whitney's instructions are to get the pearl at any price that will prevent you from being blackmailed in the future. Tell your friends that before she pays the money she must be perfectly sure the pearl is real. Have you brought the necklace with you?"

"Then I think everything will be easy and you may go and welcome your mother with perfect content. But I would advise you, as soon as Mr. Whitney comes back, to take him and your little sister and have a conference with your father and your mother and your husband. Of course I know you are perfectly innocent in the matter and it will probably hurt Karl's pride some to make the confession that he has been such a silly young man. But I am sure he would even do that for you."

TOMORROW: Leslie Prescott writes to Ruth Ellington—A hail "good woman."

No Razors in Those Days

"Minion, tell me the truth!" thundered his august majesty. "What makes all these nicks in my broadsword?"

"Sire," replied the trembling page, "I don't want to be a snitch on a woman, but the queen's been sharpening pencils."—Washington Sun Dodger.

A Distance Man

"There goes a great track man."
"He looks like a hobo to me."
"He is."—Oregon Lemon Punch.

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SOCIETY

The item of news and society in your neighborhood are interesting to other readers of our paper. Why not phone them in? Call 43.

THE POPPY DANCE

Swaying as in tune to lyre,
Red like an exotic fire—
Haughty—happy—lovely—free
Bloomed the Poppy, near the sea!
Dancing, if a breeze would stir
Fairy costumels for her!
Unaware of cold and gloom,
Eager just to live and bloom

But the Viking, North Wind came
He or ruthless, bitter fame!
Prowling round in restlessness,
Sneering at all happiness,
Then the Poppy laughed at him,
Mocking from her stem so slim,
Dodging—dipping—bowing low
With a radiant living glow!

He was filled with mad desire
Tried to quench her lovely fire
'Gainst the coldness of his breeze
Where he held her cruel pressed,
As he carried her away
To his land of ice and snow
Such as flowers rarely know

When you see on winters nights
All the flashing Northern Lights
Splashing yellow red and green
Little cold blue lights between
It's a Poppy flowers mad dance
As she struggles for the chance
To escape the Vikings hold
And the land of aching cold!

—Sonia Butlick, Novel Class

Mrs Rhorer Hostess to Club Today

Mrs P A Rhorer entertained the members of her club, the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home on Dorchester avenue this afternoon

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Luzelm Class Business Meeting

The regular business meeting of the Luzelm class of the First Baptist Sunday school will be held in the ladies' parlor of the church at 2 30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon All the members are urged to be present

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Mrs Low of Pineville Hostess at Cumberland

Mrs R G Low of Pineville entertained five women at a luncheon yesterday at the Hotel Cumberland

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Music Club Gives Open Program Tonight

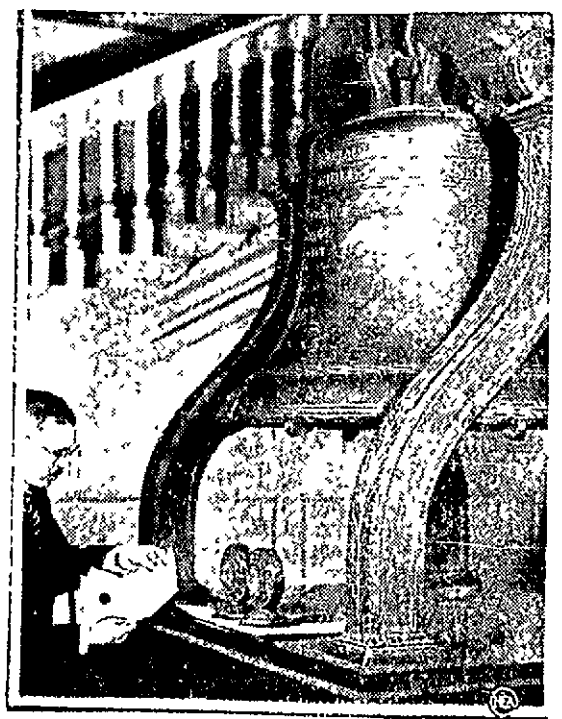
The Middlesboro Music Study Club will hold its first open meeting in the library at 8 o'clock this evening to which the public is invited An interesting musical program will be given at this time and colored pictures of the life of Christ by Hoffman will be shown with stereopticon slides Piano violin and vocal solos will make up the musical program Mrs F I Alderson is in charge of the program

Mr Esther Parkey of Cubcan Station is in town today

C M C C CHAMPION

Miss Mildred Keeth, musical comedy actress called by Edgar Selwyn the most beautiful brunet in America represents one half of the reason for predicting record breaking attendance at the Citizens Military Training Camps next summer The other half will be up to some irresistible blonde Miss Keating got in the railway of army favorites when she said a loud amen to Pershing's advice When a man asks you to marry him, make him show you his C M T C Badge

WHO WOULD HAVE BELIEVED!



Who'd have thought back in 1776 that some day a radio microphone would have been set up under the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia? Well, it's happened. This striking contrast between the old and the new shows Chief Harry T. Baxter, Philadelphia official, broadcasting the history of the Liberty Bell.

MUSICAL PROGRAM SATURDAY NIGHT

Evening of Expression and Music Planned for Art Loving People of Middlesboro

The art loving people of Middlesboro are promised a treat for Saturday night January 12, in the program to be given in the high school auditorium by Prof Broughton, Miss Corley and Miss Drummond

These people are artists in their professions Miss Drummond is an accomplished pianist Miss Corley, a beautiful reader, and Prof Broughton in addition to being a fine reader is a good performer on the violin, and has the fine gift of whistler of imitating bird songs These people are not professional entertainers, but educators whom we have persuaded to visit Middlesboro and give a concert It is hoped that their performances will stir up active interest in the arts of expression and music in view of the proposed interscholastic debates, between the high schools in this part of the state

The program will be arranged to provide something of interest to all from the youngest to the oldest Prof Broughton and Miss Corley are graduates and post graduates of the Curry School of Expression Boston, Mass Coming from this school you may be assured of the best in dramatic art Mr Broughton though a comparatively young man commands a splendid position in the educational world He is a graduate student of the Yales, Harvard and Columbian universities and also of Cambridge, England

The Ladies Aid of the First M E church are sponsors for this program and will be at considerable expense in securing these artists They will have tickets on sale at convenient stores down town for 75c to adults and 15c to all school pupils

ROSE HILL NOTES

Clark Watts, 78, was buried by Masons Saturday at Beech Grove The Rev L S Anderson conducted the funeral services

The Ladies Auxiliary met with Mrs Ellie Fugate Thursday A large number of members attended

Misses Cropper and Dance were shopping in Middlesboro Saturday

I B Fugate left Sunday in his car for Morristown, Tenn for a business visit

Mrs Em Marcum died of measles Friday and was buried Saturday

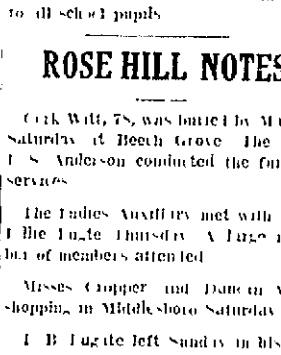
The W C T U will meet with Mrs Van Greybeell at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon

The baby of Mr and Mrs Ike Cottrell died with measles Thursday

Little Roy Lee Smith son of Mr and Mrs George Smith was rather seriously burned Sunday when its clothing caught fire from the grate

The Rev and Mrs C L Ponston were surprised Saturday when the people of the community gave them a pound party

The mothers meeting, under the supervision of Mrs Jennie Fulkerson, who was appointed by the W C T U to carry out the program of the Methodist church was very interesting and well attended



Canned Corn

Canned vegetables soon lose their appeal if served too often au naturel' There are many made vegetable dishes that are delicious and nourishing for cold weather

In serving a made dish keep in mind that the trimmings increase the food value but decrease the digestibility The combination of ingredients is more slowly digested than the same ingredients served simply For instance, soft boiled eggs are more quickly and easily digested than a souffle

So a made dish of vegetables should be served as the main luncheon dish or with a light meat course for dinner

Canned corn lends itself to appetizing dishes Corn fritters, corn croquettes corn souffle, corn soup and corn pudding are almost as good made with canned corn as with fresh

Any canned vegetable is improved if a little sugar is added with the salt when seasoning to serve Much of the natural sweetness of the vegetable is lost and the sugar is needed to bring out the flavor From one

WINTERS CHARM

Like Pearl N Y, is the Mecca for many persons fond of winter sports Photo shows Mrs I B Coolidge, Jr, of Cleveland, O (left) and Miss Carol Gregory fishing through the ice

half to one teaspoon of sugar for a pint of vegetables is a good rule

Corn and Pimento Timbales

One pint can of corn, 1 small can pimentoes, 1 tablespoon cream, 1 tablespoon butter 2 tablespoons canned tomatoes ½ teaspoon minced onion, 2 eggs, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon sugar, few grains pepper

Rub corn, pimentoes and tomatoes through a fine colander Add onion sugar, salt and pepper cream and butter and add yolks of eggs beaten until thick and lemon colored Beat whites of eggs until stiff and dry and fold into mixture Turn into well buttered custard cups or timbales and set in a pan of hot water Cover with buttered paper and bake 25 or 30 minutes in a hot oven The timbales should be firm to the touch when done Turn out on a hot platter and garnish with parsley

Luncheon Corn on Toast

Fry bacon slices from 1 pint can of corn, 1 tablespoons milk ½ teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 eggs

Cut each slice of bacon into four or six pieces and fry until slightly brown and crisp Add corn, salt and pepper and milk If the corn was salted in the corn When very hot add the eggs and stir rapidly with a fork When the eggs are set pour over hot buttered toast and serve immediately

This makes a good Sunday night supper dish Serve with brown bread and butter pickles radishes or olives

Scalloped Corn

Two tablespoons butter, 1 small green pepper (optional), 1 medium sized onion 2 tablespoons flour 1 teaspoon salt ½ teaspoon paprika, ½ teaspoon mustard, 1 cup milk, 1 cup canned corn, 1 egg yolk (optional)

Melt butter, add pepper cut in fine strip with the seeds removed and cook five minutes Add onion, finely minced and cook two minutes longer Stir constantly Add flour and seasoning, and mix well When smooth add milk stirring constantly, and bring to the boiling point If eggs are plentiful, beat the yolks until thick Add corn to sauce, remove from the fire and stir in the egg yolk Turn into a well buttered baking dish, cover with buttered crumbs and bake in a moderate oven until the top is browned

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Dr. I. T. Fugate, of Louisville, and W. B. Fugate, C. D. Fugate are the officers in the new organization. All are well known to folks of this locality and need no introduction.

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"PHANTOM MAJOR," MURDER SUSPECT, "LAUGHER" BAFFLE SCOTLAND YARD

LONDON Jan 8—Scotland Yard—scorned by Sherlock Holmes puppet detective, and derided by Bill Ireles, the master thief of thousand of pages of fiction yet confronted by the Old World, latest is the most famous and efficient crime detecting agency—is baffled

Two men are the reason Both are wanted for murder One a man of title—the other is a tramp

Major Norman Bailey, war hero whose wife was found murdered has been reported seen at Boulogne, a fashionable English seaside resort in several London newspapers Major Bailey on a train bound for Paris the French capital, at Poitiers and in Brussels—he has been sought even in the United States But he has not been apprehended

The 'Phantom Major

The Phantom Major as he is known for his seeming ability to evade his much sought personality, constantly writes Scotland Yard stating how sorry he is for the murder of his wife whose body was found in bed in their apartment with a bullet hole through her head and a five inch knife blade thrust into her breast

Pinned to her night garments was this note I have parted with my dearest possession I intend to do it She knew nothing I did it not for jealousy nor cowardice but love Look for me by the sea

It was thought he might have drowned himself until letters began to pour into the office of the London police He also wrote in notes to friends and made it known to the police that he was in Dublin

(Top) Norman Bailey The Phantom Major and his wife, who was murdered (Lower left) Gertrude Yates who it was killed and Ronald True The Laughing Murderer

Bailey is an expert in this line in addition to his other

Others have taken female parts It is possible that he has not left London but is enjoying temporary safety—in skirts and bonnet

Motive for the crime is just as baffling as the phantom majors whereabouts for there is neither an other man nor woman in the case, the police believe

Then there is Ronald True Laughing murderer of Gertrude Yates Condemned to death, his mad man chuckle has laughed him out of hanging He is now confined to an insane ward

He laughed when he was locked up by the police he laughed when the trial judge sentenced him to be hung by the neck until dead he laughed when he was in the cell of the condemned

'I Told You So'

When he was reprieved and sent to Broadmoor or Asylum he laughed once more and merely said,

I told you so

At Broadmoor he has been the life of the party He has taken part in ancient theatricals and composed words and music for rollicking songs Joshua, the prison, the keepers and the government

Gertrude Yates, a beautiful girl who lived alone in an apartment, was tried and brutally beaten to death She had been killed True was proved to be one of her closest friends He had taken her jewelry and was promptly convicted

He too, had been an officer in the army

There is a clear definition in Parliament that a person should not be executed when he is not in a position to make his peace with God and not in a mental condition to put forward any reason why he should not be hung

Some day the medical officers may certify to the government that True is one insane as they believe he was when he committed the crime and liable to hanging

The question that will then confront the officers is whether after True has lived in confinement for years shall he be taken out and hanged or have his sentence commuted to life imprisonment

In the meantime, True continues to laugh

Unlike the phantom major is poor, while True the laughing murderer is well connected

Are their strange plights a result of the way in which they both served

EWING NOTES

Mr and Mrs W F Fogle entertained at dinner Saturday for the Board of Directors of the Peoples Bank of Ewing of which institution Mr Fogle is president A delicious meal was served to the following guests M H Shirley H C T Dean, the Rev A E Robertson W V McNeil, N L Richmond, all directors H I Ritchie cashier Mrs Jessie B Smith assistant cashier Miss Celia Warren Shirley, Mr and Mrs Dr Yates granddaughter was also a guest

Mr and Mrs D V Richmond Mr and Mr C S Thompson Mr and Mr K Harris Mrs M S Thompson and Mr and Mrs H I Ritchie were among those who attended Robin Hood at the Mansion

Mrs Jessie B Smith, Miss Julia Mae Thompson and Nat Blessing shopped in Middlesboro Friday

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Bank of Ewing was held Saturday The entire corps of officers was unanimously re elected and a 20 per cent dividend was declared Among those from a distance who attended were W T Hall supervisor of the L and N railroad of Pennington Gap R D Yates and W V McNeil, both of Hoop, Tenn

W G Smith and Grant Smith of Hazlan were business visitors here Saturday

This community has been in the grip of the severe cold wave, the thermometer hovering around zero Saturday night and Sunday

Mr and Mrs D V Richmond spent Saturday night and Sunday at Gibson Station where they attended the funeral of Joe Humphreys who was killed in Kentucky Friday

W S Parkes of Cavlor was a business caller Saturday.

LITTLE WINCHESTER GIRL BURNS TRYING TO SAVE DOLL

WINCHESTER, Ky., Jan 8—The second death of burns in Winchester within a week occurred Thursday night when Mary Katherine Hawkins, 4 year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry Hawkins of the Wades Mill district, died at the Clark county hospital of burns suffered Wednesday when she attempted to extinguish the fire from her doll's clothing, which ignited while she was playing near an open grate

Last Tuesday Orra Frances Todd, 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. when her clothing caught fire while P. I Todd, died of burns suffered she was playing near an open fire.

CLEVELAND PREPARED TO STAGE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

By Associated Press

CLEVELAND, O, Jan 8—In Cleveland's new $5,000,000 municipal auditorium, scene of the Republican national convention of 1924 Cleveland political leaders are confident that the general facilities are entirely adequate to meet the situation and that the building will be found a worthy background in the passing of the party's presidential nominee

Hotel accommodations and other space necessary in handling a national convention likewise are declared sufficient while the various civic organizations and commercial institutions of the city have no doubt about the raising of a huge chest fund to carry on the enterprise Mayor Fred Kohler offered the use of the auditorium free of charge to either major party's national convention It was Cleveland's first bid for a national convention of the two big parties

Situated in the heart of the down town section the new public hall is said to present all that could be desired for a large convention It is a part of Cleveland's famous Mall plan of buildings occupying a block its boundaries are St Clair avenue on the south East 6th street on the west Lakeside avenue on the north and East 3rd street on the west

Its main floor on the street level understreet by a single column is more than 10 feet long and is 215 feet wide The distance is 90 feet from the floor Lincoln G Dailey manager of the hall says four and a half seating facilities can be arranged for 15000 persons when main floor space and expansive balcony are used

The stage measures 64 feet across has an opening 72 feet wide and is surmounted by an arch 42 feet six inches high The acoustics of the main room tested repeatedly by scientists and during concerts have been declared perfect Every person in the hall is able to hear every word of a speech, whether at the middle from the stage or the floor

Off the stage are scores of rooms installed as dressing rooms for artists and choruses These will be available for newspaper correspondents, the various associations and committee rooms meetings If there is an overflow here, the lower floor of the building as large the main floor will be available Ample facilities have been provided for the rush of correspondents and special writers that usually at national conventions and radio and camera guides can be equipped with any needed amount of room and service

FOREIGNER USES OLD METHOD IN MAKING MOONSHINE

HARLAN, Ky., Jan 8—There are various ways of making the moon beams shine in the midnight moonshine but the simplest method yet was discovered Thursday morning when Deputy Sheriff Pete Hall raided the home of Pete Hall in Kildee

Pete was caught with a boiler on his kitchen stove The intoxicating aroma of fresh hot liquor filled the room A blanket over the top of the boiler caught the vapor Then the wet blanket was wrung until it gave up its contents—a strong and rotten whiskey

Officer Hall found a gallon and a half of whiskey in the house and brought it into town along with Pete

Miners Reject Longer Hours

PARIS According to messages from Dusseldorf, the Ruhr Miners Union at Essen has refused to approve the agreement concluded in Berlin by its representatives according to which the underground workers were to work an extra hour a day

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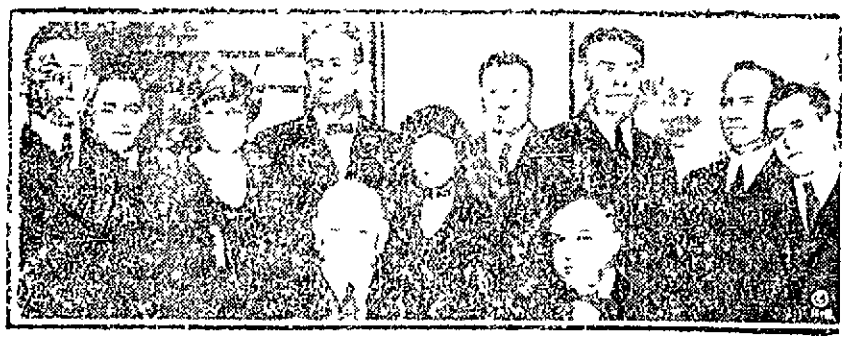
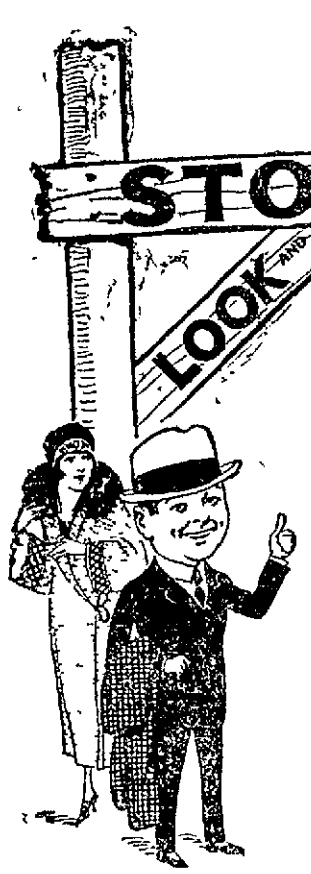


This is the committee of Cleveland to follow which Cleveland is ready to give the Republican National Convention brought to Cleveland next June 10 Left to right three standing C E Koutzbahn A N Tipple Mr Nettie L Clapp, state representative, O K Schlumbaum, Mr Genevieve R Cline George E Harris Thomas F Monks, treasurer of the committee George V Cuthbert Esq C E Tipple, secretary Below Representative Theodore E Burton and Carmi A Thompson Photo taken in Washington after Republican National Committee had announced its choice



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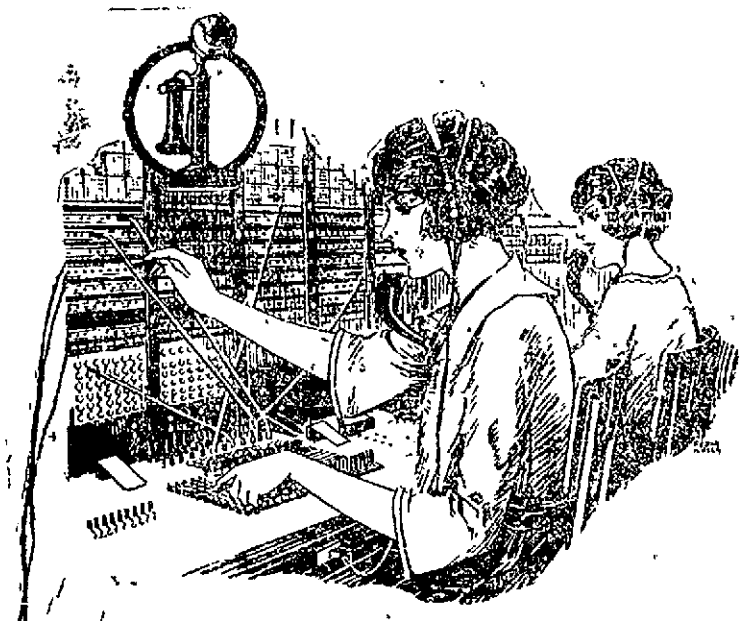

Nimble Fingers Handled Millions of Calls

THE addition of 4,000 new telephones to the Bell System in Kentucky has widened the scope of the service to meet the growing demands of the people of the State.

There has been a corresponding increase in the use of the telephone and the value of the service to the public.

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Our Better Baby Contest

By Martin

Parental Wrath

"And did her father follow them when they eloped?"

"Sure, he's living with them yet."
—Hamilton Royal Gaboon.

"Sob Stuff" Music

LONDON—Composers today are manufacturing a lot of musical drugs, declares Dr. R. Vaughan Thomas, former music master at Harrow.

"They are musical anesthetics, full of sentimentality and sob stuff," he says. "At the end of some of these songs you find yourself a lump of sheer inanity."

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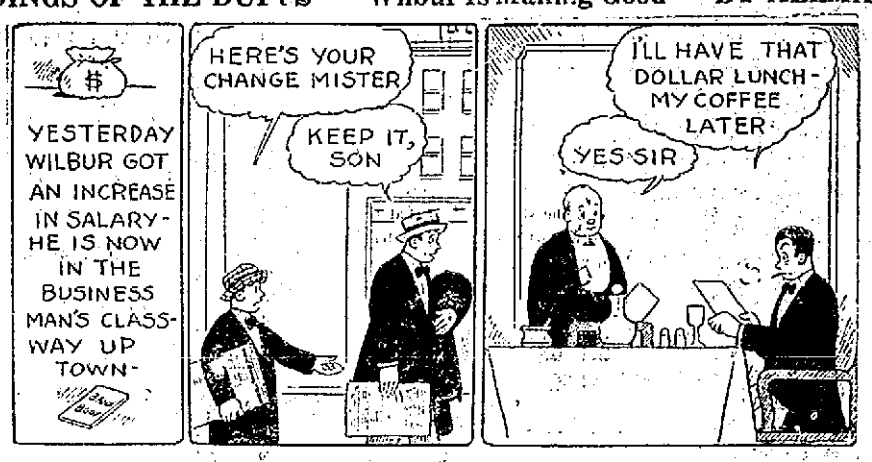
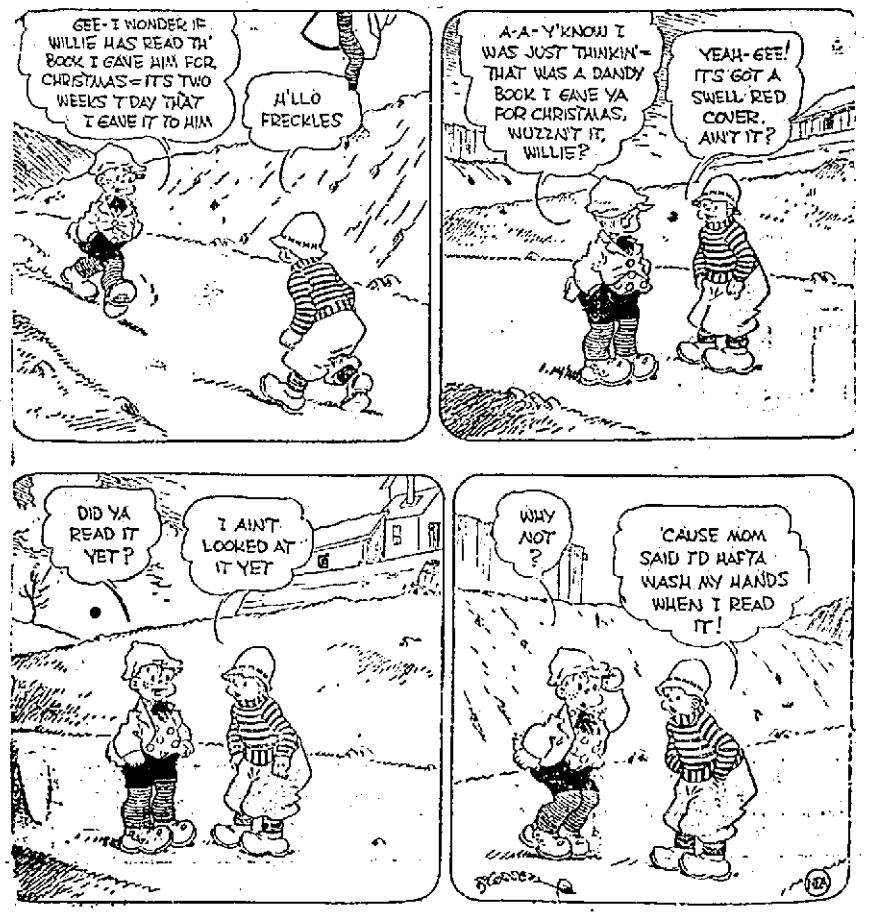
DOINGS OF THE DUFFS— Wilbur Is Making Good —BY ALLMAN


YESTERDAY WILBUR GOT AN INCREASE IN SALARY - HE IS NOW IN THE BUSINESS MAN'S CLASS - WAY UP TOWN -
HERE'S YOUR CHANGE MISTER
KEEP IT, SON
I'LL HAVE THAT DOLLAR LUNCH - MY COFFEE LATER -
YES SIR
I WANT A GOOD FIFTEEN CENT CIGAR - I'M GOING TO START SMOKING CIGARS INSTEAD OF CIGARETTES - IT LOOKS MORE BUSINESS LIKE -
YEP
OH GEE! WHY THE BIG LAYOUT DORIS?
I'M GIVING THIS DINNER IN YOUR HONOR FOR YOUR INCREASE IN SALARY - MAY YOU HAVE MANY MORE -

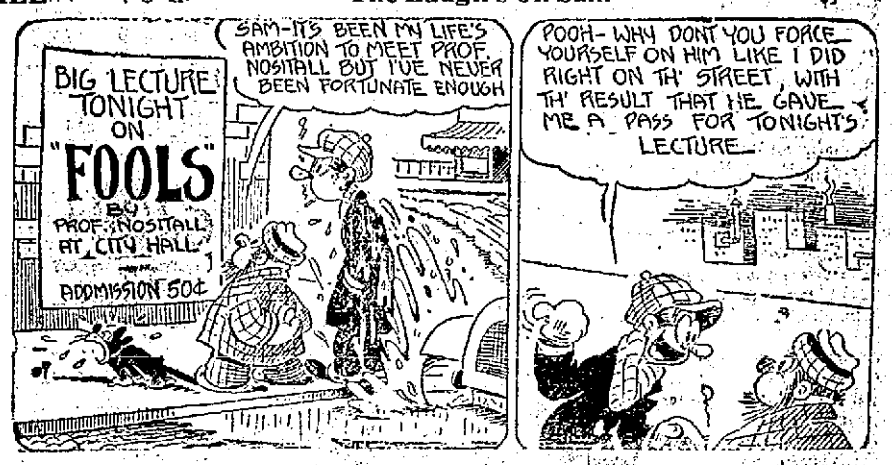
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS— Plenty of Time —BY BLOSSER


GEE - I WONDER IF WILLIE HAS READ TH' BOOK I GAVE HIM FOR CHRISTMAS - IT'S TWO WEEKS T' DAY THAT I GAVE IT TO HIM
H'LLO FRECKLES
A-A-Y'KNOW I WAS JUST THINKIN' - THAT WAS A DANDY BOOK I GAVE YA FOR CHRISTMAS, WUZZN'T IT, WILLIE?
YEAH - GEE! IT'S GOT A SWELL RED COVER. AIN'T IT?
DID YA READ IT YET?
I AIN'T LOOKED AT IT YET
WHY NOT?
'CAUSE MOM SAID I'D HAFTA WASH MY HANDS WHEN I READ IT!

OUT OUR WAY—by Williams

ISE PLUM 'STRACTED WIFF DAT MULE. HE DOAN HARMONIZE WIFF NUFFIN ON DE PLACE - AN' DAT HAWSE JES NATCHILLY HARMONIZE WIFF EVERYTHING.
NO MATTER HOW STRONG THE INFLUENCE WASH FUNK'S MULE IS STILL HIMSELF.
J.R. Williams

$ALESMAN $AM 'The Laugh's On Sam —By Swan


BIG LECTURE TONIGHT ON "FOOLS" BY PROF. NOSITALL AT CITY HALL ADMISSION 50¢
SAM - IT'S BEEN MY LIFE'S AMBITION TO MEET PROF. NOSITALL BUT I'VE NEVER BEEN FORTUNATE ENOUGH
POOH - WHY DONT YOU FORCE YOURSELF ON HIM LIKE I DID RIGHT ON TH' STREET, WITH TH' RESULT THAT HE GAVE ME A PASS FOR TONIGHT'S LECTURE
G'WAN - YA GOTTA SHOW ME
ALL RIGHT - JUST TAKE A SQUINT AT THAT
PROF. NOSITALL WILL GIVE A LECTURE ON FOOLS ADMIT ONE

OUR BOARDING HOUSE—By Ahern

HMM - LOOK AT OL' BUS PUTTING ON TH' TINSEL — HE'S ALL WOUND UP FOR A DANCE TONIGHT! HA - IT'LL BE A STAMPEDE WHEN HE PUTS THOSE CARPET SWEEPERS OF HIS TO MUSIC! - SOUND JUST LIKE PUSHING A SOFA AROUND, MINUS A COUPLE OF CASTERS!
WHERE'S THIS SLIDE GOING TO BE PUT ON BUS, — SOME FREIGHT PLATFORM? - DON'T FAIL TO STICK YOUR HAND OUT WHEN TAKING TH' CORNERS - AN' GET A PARTNER WITH TH' SAME WHEELBASE SO YOU'LL BE EVENLY BALANCED! -
AW SHUDUP! - YOU GUYS AIN'T SAYING A THING — ALL YOU'RE DOING IS LOOSENING UP YOUR BRIDGEWORK! - IT'S A KNOWN FACT, US HEFTY BOYS IS LIGHTER ON OUR FEET THAN YOU FOLDING LADDERS!
BUS TRIPS THE LIGHT FANTASTIC TONIGHT —
GENE AHERN

THE OLD HOME TOWN—By Stanley

GIT FER HOME BRUNO!
WE TAKE THE CLICK OUT OF FALSE TEETH IN ONE TREATMENT
SEWING MACHINES TINKERED
DOOR BELLS TUNED
GRAND CLEARANCE SALE
GOODS SOLD AT RUINOUS PRICES — COFFEE MILLS - CARPETS CASKETS — SHOT GUNS AND LOOKING GLASSES - DYNAMITE - SILK DRESSES TAR PAPER - HATCHETS - HAT RACKS PAD LOCKS — ASSORTED TOMB STONES A MOUSE FREE WITH EVERY TRAP -
ENTRANCE
YOU SAY YOU NEVER SAW A MAN AS BIG?
NO-NO-I SAY THEY DROVE OVER IN A SINGLE RIG!!
WHUT'S THE FUSS?
THIS BEAUTIFUL MEAT AXE AT COST
BARN LANTERNS AND SILVER TOOTH PICKS
FANCY SHOE STRINGS FREE WITH ALL RUBBER BOOTS
OUR RUBBER COLLARS WILL NOT BLISTER
BROWN DERBIES — SHOVELS CAKE TINS - GOLD FISH PLUG TOBACCO - CUFF BUTTONS & HAIR OIL
STANLEY
THE BIG JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE AT HENRY BUZZARD'S BARGAIN STORE DREW A LARGE CROWD FROM HOOTSTOWN EARLY TO DAY

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PROMOTES LAKES TO OCEAN HIGHWAY

Letting Contract for Lynch Road Starts Hum in Cincinnati and Southern Cities

APPALACHIA Va Jan 8 The letting of the contract on Lynch highway was a signal for 6 000 boosters in Cincinnati lining up with Johnson City's half million dollar hotel interests who are back of highway which their leaders predict will bring 5,000 tourists daily through Appalachia and Big Stone

This movement is being promoted as the Lakes to the Ocean Highway that is from Cincinnati to Charleston S C

Mr John R Williams the official trail blazer for Cincinnati is recently written one of the boosters in Big Stone stating that he had written the secretary of the Johnson City Chamber of Commerce approving this Lakes to Ocean Highway and the river to Lynch which will save 55 miles over the route around by the head of the Kentucky river and Pound

Johnson City leaders are very aggressive with their part of this Lakes to Ocean Highway which meets us at Gate City and Bill Wrenn as president of the Wild Cat Valley Highway Association has done some very aggressive work

CITIZENS BANK REPORT SPLENDID

Deposits Only Little Under Last Year —Good Business Year for 1924 is Predicted

The report of the Citizens Bank & Trust company presented in yesterday's issue of this paper shows that there is no need to have concern about financial conditions The report of the year is exceptionally good, better than they had even hoped for, the cashier said H A McCamy president of the bank declared that he thought prospects for business this year were very bright and that he could already see business picking up, compared to conditions two months or so ago

The total resources announced by the bank are $1 213 805 Total deposits for the year were $913 890,15, only a few thousand short of the year before, when deposits made a record The bank paid its usual six months 6% dividend, making 12% for the year the dividend which the bank has paid for years

ROBERT ASHER, B H ASHERS SON IN INSURANCE BUSINESS

PINEVILLE, Jan 8—Robert D Asher, son of Hugh H Asher, president of the Bell National Bank of Pineville, and a grandson of Judge I J Asher, has entered the insurance business with A B Gilbert in the Masonic building Young Asher was recently married to Miss Ada Pursifull of Pineville, surprising his many friends by marrying while home on vacation from Milford Preparatory school at Milford, Conn

MANY BURSTED AUTO RADIATORS AND FROZEN BATTERIES

Bursted auto radiators and frozen batteries come as an aftermath of the extreme cold weather Local garage men say that a large number of jobs of this nature have been brought to their shops today

Though many automobile owners put some alcohol in their radiators, in some cases there was not enough to overcome the excessive frigidity Batteries not recently charged were frozen many of them being ruined by the cold

COLORED BABY BORN THURSDAY MAY RECEIVE PRIZES

Loretta Langham, born on Thursday morning, January 3 to Mrs George Langham, colored, was reported today by Dr B L Gragg as the first colored baby born this year This is the first colored baby born this year to have been reported and will receive the valuable prizes offered unless it is found that another child has a prior claim,

PLEASANTER WEATHER FOLLOWS SEVERE COLD SPELL

The severe cold weather which characterized the week end has been superseded by much more moderate temperature to the great relief of those who were well-night exhausted in tending furnaces and thawing out water pipes. Although weather forecasts hint that warm weather need not be expected just yet, they are equally assuring that the worst of the cold spell is over and that fair and warmer days are in store for the immediate future

CALL CONFERENCES ON JELLICO PLAN

U. M. W Officials and Operators of Kentucky-Tennessee Association Meet Today In Pineville

KNOXVILLE Jan A series of conferences between officials of the United Mine Workers of America and the Kentucky Tennessee Coal Operators Association will be held during this week to determine whether the Jellico agreement existing between operators and miners of the fields of Southeastern Kentucky and Tennessee will be continued

The agreement stipulates that certain wages shall be paid the miners and that certain working conditions are to be provided for the men including both houses, which are to be installed at the mouth of the mines Labor officials favor a renewal of the agreement, according to recent statements but there coal operators that certain new changes will probably be made in the agreement

Notice that a called meeting of the Kentucky Tennessee Coal Operators Association for discussion of the agreement has been received for a meeting at 10 o'clock this morning at Pineville The outcome of the conference there has not been learned

A session of the executive board District 19 United Mine Workers of America, will be held in Knoxville on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock Discussion of matters of interest to the miners organization throughout the district since the last board meeting will be taken up and it is expected that the Jellico agreement will be the most important topic discussed

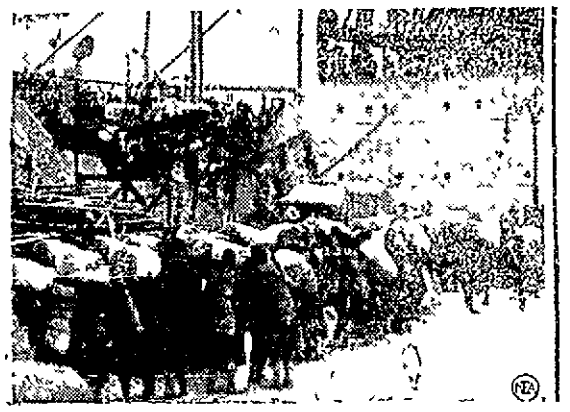
A call has been issued for a meeting of the Kentucky Tennessee Coal Operators association in Indianapolis on January 12

NEW SCALES GARAGE HAS STAR AND DURANT AGENCY

The new Scales Bros garage and service station on Nineteenth street has taken the agency for the Star and Durant automobiles according to J W Scales manager This agency was held by the Tri State Motor Company last year

Mr Scales will go to Knoxville tomorrow to bring back a sedan and all sport model of these cars A large number of these cars were sold in this territory last year and the new agency is preparing to go after big business this year

SHADES OF 1917



Looks like 1917 has come back Photo shows part of the 4000 marines embarking for a two months cruise to the Caribbean sea They left on the two transports, the Henderson and the Chaumont

SOUTHERN RAILWAY TO BUILD CUT OFF

Bulls Gap—Ledvale Line Shortens Virginia Coal Field Haul 17 Miles

The Southern Railway has asked the Interstate commerce commission for authority to construct and operate seventeen miles of railroad in Tennessee between Bulls Gap and Ledvale The company also asks permission to issue $1 025 000 of five per cent first mortgage consolidated gold bonds

This cut off will shorten the haul of the coal from the Virginia coal fields to the southeast 17 miles It has been planned for sometime and may have been instituted by the fact that the L and N purpose to leave the Clinchfield extend the Hazard Elkhorn branch of the L and N to connect with the Clinchfield thus put the L and N directly into Carolina territory

The Southern is also planning, it is stated to build the cut from Knoxville from the Oaster hop to the Knoxville thus preventing the coal coming down and up grade hauls to both be made part the Knoxville coal from the Coal Creek, Caryville LaFollette Jellico and Middlesboro fields —Appalachian Trade Journal

L. M. E. MINSTREL SHOW WILL BE GIVEN FRIDAY NIGHT

On Friday night of this week the L M E Athletic Association will stage a minstrel show that will have as its cast a number of the most talented footlight artists of the University The program will consist of singing, dancing and other features that never fail to entertain a large audience

The program will be put on for the benefit of the association It will be one of the most attractive programs rendered by the students and will be of great interest

LOCALS

Mr Tiffron and E H Chamberlain have returned from a business trip to Cincinnati

Harry Coltrin has returned from a visit to Cincinnati

Sol Gailor of Knoxville was here yesterday

Dr I J Cooper of Clinton is this week visiting his father

Sam Noe sells only high grade coal 186 No one else handles his coal

The Rev A A Bell formerly pastor of the Central Christian church of Middlesboro but now living at Mt Vernon Ky has been called to the pastorate of the church here and will preach here next Sunday

Mr and Mrs J F Hill have moved into their home corner of Golphes ter and Twenty seventh formerly occupied by Mr and Mrs Arthur Osborne

Miss Ethel Snyder and Dr J Hunter of Walltown were visitors of Miss Jean Snyder and Mr W J Stepp over the week end

Miss Jerne Vaught of Tri State Normal is visiting with home folks

Dr and Mrs H C Chamberlain of Cumberland Gap were in town Tuesday

Miss Mary Bell Givens a patient in the Brockett Brummett hospital the past two weeks reported to be improving

C L N Weeks recently had installed a rural phone installed

Mr Zarah Irwin of Interment Farm Harrogate was in town yesterday

Sol Gailor of Knoxville was here yesterday, is going to Cincinnati tomorrow to sell in the river He will become here and take up the insurance work with Crowder

Mrs Grover Walker and two children and Miss Gene Moss of Johnson City and Mr Arthur Phelps of Erwin Tenn returned the first of the week after a visit here at the W F Calhoun home Saturday the Calhoun reception last Tuesday night

Cris Mayes of Harrogate was in town today

Mr Myers Dunham of Cincinnati was in town today

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FOR SALE Practically new five passenger oil stove Inquire 1110 Cumberland Ave 140

FOR SALE Used roadster A1 condition, good price, easy terms Ford corner Gulf

SECOND TERM SENATORIAL District Democratic Executive Committee Supreme court Bldg Barbourville Ky Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in the several voting precincts in the Senatorial District composed of the counties of Knox Bell Harlan Whitley and Laurel on Saturday January 19th 1924 for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of State Senator from said district to be voted for at the general election to be held November 4th 1924 Said primary election will be held under the provisions of the Corrupt Practices Act approved March 21st 1918 and the Primary Election Law approved March 21st 1918 and all amendments thereto Said primary election will be held at the usual voting precincts in each county in said district and will be conducted by the regularly appointed election officers of said precincts Said election will be held between the hours of 6 a m and 6 p m Eastern Standard time Said election will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Corrupt Practices Act and the Primary Election Law and all amendments thereto Said